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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Router's Service the China Mail.)

**FRANCE'S RUHR WARNING.**

**GERMAN MINISTERS HARRIED.**

BRUSSELS, February 22.

A message from Eesen says that General Degoutie has instructed the police and other authorities in the Ruhr to arrest any German minister contravening the order not to enter the occupied zone and to bring him before the Military Court, otherwise sanctions such as the punishment of the towns concerned will be applied. From Gelsenkirchen it is learned that a hundred million marks have been collected by the French composed of 63 million municipal emergency currency, 17 million from the railway treasury but the municipal currency is out of circulation and the public is warned against accepting it.

**A BRUSH AT BOCHUM.**

BOCHUM, February 22.

While French troops with a tank were occupying the law courts the crowd booed whetupon a young soldier lost his head and unprovoked fired point blank at ten yards distance killing one workman and seriously injuring two others. Enraged, the people man-handled a French civilian who was rescued by the police.

**STILL GOING STRONG.**

**SENATE FILIBUSTER CONTINUES.**

WASHINGTON, February 22.

By agreement the Ship Subsidy Bill was laid aside at nine last night to permit consideration of conference reports on the Appropriation Bill after which the Senate adjourned until nine in the morning when the filibuster was resumed. A filibuster started in the House of representatives last night on a secondary issue but lasted only a few hours.

**AN AUDIENCE OF ONE.**

WASHINGTON, February 22.

Continuing the filibuster Senator Gooding spoke for seventy minutes on the stabilization of wheat prices. Senator McKellar followed on a number of topics, his sole auditor being the Republican Senator Jones who is in charge of the Bill. In commemoration of Washington's birthday Senator Glass took up the filibuster, reading Washington's farewell address.

**DIPLOMATIC DRINK QUERY.**

**AMOUNTS NOT DISCLOSED.**

WASHINGTON, February 22.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon informed the House of Representatives that it was incompatible with the public interest to disclose the amount of liquor imported by foreign diplomatic representatives.

[The mysterious source of a large quantity of liquor which the prohibition officials allege is at present being consumed in Washington led the House of Representatives to authorize an enquiry as to the importation of diplomatic liquor.]

**SPECIAL PROFITS SUBTLY.**

**AGITATION IN COMMONS.**

LONDON, February 22.

In the House of Commons, questioned as to who ther he was prepared to introduce legislation to secure for the state portion of large profits like the Imperial Tobacco Company's, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said a special surtax was a matter of argument and would be raised in the forthcoming budget debate.

**BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.**

LONDON, February 22.

The Executive Council of the Empire Exhibition has adopted the report of Sir Jocelyn Hicks.

**FRENCH SENATE'S NEW PRESIDENT.**

PARIS, February 22.

M. Domergue was elected President of the Senate by 142 votes to 135. The latter were cast for M. D. R. Sayon at President of the Senate.

**THE DOLLAR.**

To-day's closing rate 2/2 15/16.  
To-day's opening rate 2/2 16/16.

**BRITISH DEBT SETTLEMENT.**

**REPRESENTATIVES RATIFY BILL.**

WASHINGTON, February 22.

The House of Representatives has ratified the Anglo American debt settlement bill.

WASHINGTON, February 22.

The House of Representatives adopted the Senate amendments to the debt settlement bill of which the principal one provides for Congressional instead of Presidential approval in settlements with other nations.

**BILLION DOLLAR BILLS.**

WASHINGTON, February 22.

The British bonds under the debt settlement will be of the largest denominations ever issued from the Bank of England. The greatest will probably be for a billion dollars.

**FRANCE AND SOVIET.**

**RELATIONS BEING RESUMED.**

PARIS, February 22.

The Echo National says that Cabinet has decided to re-open negotiations with the Soviet Government and a mission will be despatched a month hence.

**REPORT OFFICIALLY DENIED.**

PARIS, February 22.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs denies that it is shodily contemplated to resume diplomatic relations with Russia and states that there is no question of despatching a political mission thither.

**M.C.C.'S SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.**

**LAST NAME OF THE SERIES.**

DURBAN, February 22.

In connection with the series of five test matches arranged for the M.C.C.'s tour England has won two and South Africa one and two have been drawn. In cloudy weather on an easy wicket England won by 109. South Africa were out for 234, Taylor putting together 102 runs in four and half hours, and hitting six fours. They gallantly fought a hopeless battle against splendid English bowling and fielding. Kennedy took 5 for 76.

**ANCIENT TEMPLE FOUND.**

**LINK WITH NEBUHADNEZZAR'S TEMPLE.**

PHILADELPHIA, February 22.

Sir Frederic Kenyon, Director of the British Museum, who is at present touring the United States, has received news of the discovery by a joint expedition from the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania of an ancient temple in the Chaldean city of Ur built three thousand years before Christ and repaired by Nebuchadnezzar.

**BURNED CANADIAN CHURCHES.**

**INSURANCE COMPANIES' ACTION.**

MONTREAL, February 22.

As the result of the recent suspensions from the insurance companies have cancelled all policies in regard to churches, schools and religious institutions in Canada and have instructed their agents to renew the policies at new rates representing increases of from 32 to 60 per cent.

**RAISING THE WIND.**

**ARGENTINE'S NEW LOANS.**

BUENOS AIRES, February 22.

The Government has submitted to Congress a Bill for a foreign loan of 150 million gold pesos at six per cent at 32 and an internal loan of 700 million paper pesos to consolidate the country's floating debt.

**PRINCE GEORGE.**

**FURTHER OPERATION.**

LONDON, February 22.

Prince George underwent a further operation at Buckingham Palace in the morning. It was of a minor character and was quite successful.

**DAVIS CAP FEMINIS.**

**IRELAND'S CHALLENGE.**

LONDON, February 22.

Ireland has issued a challenge to the Davis Cup.

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## NOTICES

## LAMBERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS' AFFAIRS  
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell the Executor of the Estate of the late Mr. R. A. Gubbay (deceased) to sell by Public Auction.

on  
MONDAY, 26th February, 1923,  
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and  
TUESDAY, 27th February, 1923,  
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glass vases and table ornaments,  
cutlery, silver table ware and E. P.  
ware etc., etc.

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dressing tables with marble top and  
bevelled mirrors, chest-of-drawers, wash-  
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Hongkong, February 12, 1923.

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Munley, from Marcella.  
Amber, from Paris.  
5030, from Hankow.  
Wingai & Co., 268 Des Voeux Road,  
from Shanghai.  
3768, from Shanghai.  
Noochingshan, from Tientsin.  
0443, from Wanchow.  
Aysang, (2) from Hankow.  
Lampakhe, from Shanghai.  
Kahing Kwanglee, from Shanghai.  
N. LUND.

Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1923.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in  
E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

Kongkoko, from Saigon.  
Ginecro, from Singapore.  
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(M. E. F. AIRY,  
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Hongkong, February 15, 1923.

## INTIMATIONS

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Considering woman's reputation  
for fluency of speech, the suggestion  
that she needs to acquire more  
words savours of sarcasm, writes  
Emma M. Wise in the *Daily News*.  
Nevertheless, the vocabulary of the  
majority of women is amazingly  
poverty-stricken.

The average woman seems to be  
stone deaf in words; she has no nice  
discrimination, no subtle shadings.  
The reliance on a few words and the  
belief that they can be made to  
mean anything and everything, are  
not confined to the uneducated.  
Many people otherwise intelligent  
are guilty of the offence, simply  
because they have been too indolent  
or too careless to acquire a vocabu-  
lary that is sufficiently varied to  
meet the emergencies of life. The  
result in conversation is awkward  
and inadequate as if a woman had  
only one frock in her wardrobe and  
must come down to breakfast in an  
evening gown because she possessed  
only a ball dress, or appear at a  
ball in a print frock because she had  
nothing else.

Perhaps if we realised more fully  
what charm and distinction a good  
vocabulary gives a woman we should  
pay the subject deserved attention.  
It would enable us, for one thing,  
to avoid many of those social blun-  
ders that are really social crimes,  
because through them we needlessly  
wound the self-love of innocent peo-  
ple. Most of us have suffered from  
this, and know the chill of dis-  
appointment with which well-moun-  
ted people have damned us, not  
with faint praise, but with wrong  
praise. That woman knows it who  
reads before her club a paper in  
which she pours out her heart in  
passionate protest against some  
wrong, only to be told by a woman,  
who means to pay her a compli-  
ment, that her speech was "laurel."

Or perhaps she has written verses  
gay and tender, with a laugh and  
a sigh in every line. A young coo-  
se the blunderer, who thinks that one  
adjective does not differ from an-  
other in glory, and assures her that  
the little poem is "magnificent."  
Magnificent! Is the compliment  
conceived in sarcasm, the writer  
wonders, or in ignorance? At any  
rate, it has power to make her feel  
very uncomfortable.

There is no excuse for going  
through life so poorly equipped for  
conversational responsibilities. Any-  
one can acquire a fairly flexible  
vocabulary, and the best use any  
woman can make of her spare time  
is to put in some good hard study on  
the dictionary. In that interesting  
volume she will learn the difference  
between a "grand" chocolate cream

## ROMANTIC STORY.

GIRL BRIDE'S FLIGHT.

A romantic story was unfolded at  
Bradford police court on a summons  
for assault taken out by Joseph  
Dora, an Italian restaurant prop-  
rietor, of Dundee, against James  
Daykin, a mechanic, of Shipley,  
Yorkshire.

Dora said that he married his  
wife on November 10, at which  
time she was eighteen years old.  
She left him the day after the mar-  
riage, and went to Bradford, and he  
followed her. Taking a taxicab  
and accompanied by a pugilist  
named Andrew Rouse, he searched  
all the clubs in Shipley for his wife,  
and eventually found her and Day-  
kin at the Woolcombers' Club.

He tried to get her to return  
home, but she refused. There was  
a scene and Daykin struck him.

Mr. Windle (for Daykin): "You  
knew perfectly well that your wife  
did not want to marry you?—She  
did want to marry me."

This girl was only eighteen?—  
Yes.

I put it to you that this marriage  
took place in Scotland because you  
knew perfectly well she would not  
have married you in England?—It  
is not so.

Mr. Windle: Was she rushed to  
Scotland by her own mother, who  
left her with you and two other  
men, and a marriage ceremony was  
gone through and the two men were  
paid witnesses at the wedding?

Witnesses denied this.

Mr. Windle: This girl was rushed  
and intimidated into this mar-  
riage.

The Chairman: By whom?

Mr. Windle: By the husband  
and her own mother.

Mr. Windle went on to cross-  
examine the witness to show that  
the man Rouse, "a big, hefty fel-  
low, weighing 19st, and a boxer,"  
was taken in order to chastise the  
defendant for, as it was alleged, tak-  
ing the wife away.

Andrew Rouse, who went with  
the husband in the taxicab, said he  
only acted in self-defence.

The Chairman intervened during  
the speech for the defence, and said  
that they had nothing to do with  
the morality of the case, and the  
summons would be dismissed.

The girl, who was sitting in the  
gallery, left the court with Daykin.

and a "grand" mountain, and she  
may acquire a list of adjectives that  
will enable her to label talents and  
attainments "properly," instead of  
lumpily lumping them in an indiscriminate  
mass of "prettiness," "sweetness,"  
and "loveliness."

## FRENCH BANK

INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE  
UNDER THE STATE.

PARIS, January 14.

The resurrection of the Banque  
Industrielle de Chine is now pretty  
well assured, the Senate having  
followed the example of the Cham-  
ber in approving the Governmental  
project for application of the Boxer  
Indemnity instalments still due to  
France to the purpose of paying off  
its bad debts. These instalments  
are reckoned at 235,000,000 francs  
gold, or 502,000,000 francs paper.  
From this sum 13,000,000 francs  
gold are to be taken to finance  
Franco-Chinese, educative enter-  
prises, and also 10,000,000 to pay  
up the shares taken by the Chinese  
Government in the Bank but not  
called, this being really the price  
of Peking's consent to the scheme.  
The rest of the money will be used  
to reimburse creditors of the Bank.  
It is believed it will suffice, and will  
even leave something over.

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Other creditors 210,000,000

As for the assets, they are put at  
about 500,000,000 francs. A sum of  
50,000,000 francs out of these  
assets has been placed at the dis-  
posal of the Company administering  
the affairs of the Bank as working  
capital. Incidentally, it is stated  
that out of the 63,000,000 francs  
due by shareholders (including the  
Chinese Government) on unpaid-up  
capital, only 12,000,000 has been  
received to date. It remains to be  
seen whether the balance will ever  
be paid, but meantime, thanks to  
the Boxer Indemnity the 500-franc  
shares are quoted as high as 200.

The unhappy affair, which began  
two years ago with the closing of  
the doors of the B.L.C. and has been  
dragging through the courts and  
through Parliament ever since, thus  
seems to be drawing to a more or  
less satisfactory close, with the  
French reputation in China saved  
at the expense of the French tax-  
payer and leading spirits of the  
whole enterprise in prison, and  
with the prospect of a new B.L.C.  
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Government, but with a one-third  
Chinese participation, hanging out of  
the robes of the old one.

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ANY QUESTIONS?

GREEN ISLAND MEETING SURPRISE.

SHAREHOLDERS' INQUIRY.

I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any question which shareholders may desire to put. The invitation with which the chairman's speech traditionally concludes at company meetings is not often, in Hongkong at any rate, taken advantage of to the extent it was at the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Company Limited which was held at the offices of the General Managers (Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company) this morning.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and supporting him were Sir Paul Chater, Father Robert and Messrs. D. G. M. Bernard and A. O. Lang (Directors) and Mr. Allan Keith (Secretary). The shareholders who attended were: Messrs. W. J. Stokes, C. H. Lyons, Tse Tsan tai, M. S. Northcote, A. Stevenson, A. A. Cordeiro, W. J. Hawker, W. T. Shewan, H. Smythe, F. P. de V. Soares, Poon F. Cho, Yu Chung Sh, W. J. Carroll and J. M. Alves.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen: With your permission as the report and accounts have been in your hands for some days, I will take them as read.

In my remarks last year, I said we were beginning to feel the competition of cheap brands of European cement and we had to contend with this competition throughout the year. Prices have been lower in consequence so that we have not been able to repeat the record profits made in 1921. The result, however, I trust you will consider satisfactory under all the circumstances. The net profit, including the sum of \$100,617.60 brought forward from last year amounts to \$1,017,796.68, out of which we have already paid an interim dividend of \$200,000, leaving a balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account of \$817,796.68, which we recommend be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a Final Dividend of \$1.50 per share	\$ 600,000.00
To place to reserve for New Plant	50,000.00
To write off Buildings and Machinery at our Macao Works, an additional	60,000.00
To donate to War Memorial Hospital	5,000.00
To Bonus to Staff	14,182.68
To carry forward to credit of next year's a/c	98,633.68
	<b>\$ 817,796.68</b>

As regards the future I do not care to prophesy, but exchange is in our favour and if it continues to fall, it will be of good assistance to us in competing with brands from home.

With regard to additional machinery, we went very carefully into this matter and found that since the war, a new type of kiln had come into vogue on the Continent, and we accordingly instructed our Works Manager, Mr. Annett, when at home, to look into this before we decided to purchase a Rotary Kiln. The result is that he recommends our experimenting with these new mechanical grate kilns, and are sanguine that the results will be favourable. We shall only begin with two Aalborgs, but we have fourteen, all of which could be converted in time into these new kilns, and so increase the output very considerably; but to convert the whole fourteen would be a very large undertaking and it would probably be years before we would dispose of such an increased quantity of cement.

Increased output means, of course, more grinding and other machinery in proportion and a considerably expenditure of funds, but the whole expenditure will show a very great saving on the cost of the rotary kilns we had intended to order.

The dust collecting plant, owing to circumstances beyond our control, has cost us more than we anticipated (i.e. \$150,000) but I am glad to say it has done what it was expected to do and has eliminated the dust nuisance from the rotary kilns entirely. There now only remains the smoke, and this complaint, although we have already reduced the smoke very considerably by the use of mechanical stokers, will also be entirely removed as soon as we can install electric power instead of steam from the mechanical

grate kilns, we are told there will be no dust and the smoke will be negligible.

Our Deep Water Bay Works show a small loss, I am sorry to say, owing to the poor demand for pipes last year. As, however, there is a very great demand for ordinary building bricks, we have decided to put up a kiln for making these bricks, as at present prices there should be a fair margin of profit.

Turning to the Accounts, you will notice that we gave during last year a sum of \$1,000 to the Swatow Relief Fund, and in the allocation of profits for last year, you will see that we propose to donate a sum of \$5,000 as a contribution to the War Memorial Hospital, which I trust will meet with your approval.

I now propose that the Report and Accounts, as presented, be adopted, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions that shareholders may wish to put.

BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS.

LIME STONE SUPPLY.

When Mr. D. G. M. Bernard had seconded the resolution Mr. W. T. Shewan fired at the Chairman a barrage of questions which lasted for several minutes.

Mr. W. T. Shewan:—Can you tell me anything about lime stones. Are you getting them in any larger quantities?

The Chairman:—Certainly not in larger quantities, owing to the troubles in Kwangtung.

Mr. Shewan:—Have you any other sources of supply?—We hope to get some in the New Territories, but we have not got them yet.

Mr. Shewan:—Will that make a saving?—Oh, yes, we hope to make a saving if we can work this quarry in the New Territory. We have got some samples and they are very promising.

Mr. Shewan:—Nothing very definite yet, then?—Well, it is definite.

Will it make you independent of Canton?—I should not like to say "independent" but it will be a great help to us.

COAL ECONOMY.

With regard to coal consumption, are you making any economy in that?—You will see that there will be a great economy with these new kilns.

Regarding the coal you use, is there not some talk about using coal dust?—Unless we get these new kilns we know of no other economy, but the new kilns will use a cheaper coal.

LAND AT HOK UN.

What about the land you have got at Hok Un. I see that stands on the books at \$106,000. Was that its cost price?—No, it was written up some years ago.

Can you give me any idea of the market value of the land?—Not better than you can yourself. What is its approximate value?—I should think about \$2.50 or \$3 per foot.

And it stands in the books at \$12?—Yes.

TOO MUCH ON FIXED DEPOSIT? I see you have on fixed deposit about 14 lakhs. Is that not rather much to keep on fixed deposit seeing it is only earning five per cent?—Well, six lakhs will go away in dividend.

Well that will still leave a large amount?—Yes, but we have been keeping that to send to London for the new kilns. We may be wanting it at any time.

Don't you think it would be better if this money were invested in local stocks. I see several local companies have made profits from local investments?—We cannot gamble in local shares.

MACAO WORKS.

I see that the Macao works have been written off another \$50,000. I suppose that is very much below the value of them?—What is the value of it? We cannot sell it.

But I suppose it is below the cost of replacement?—Of course these works are obsolete now.

DUST PLANT RESERVE.

How about this dust plant?—I see there has been some alteration in the system of accounts. Last year you had a special reserve of \$100,000 for it. Now you have altered that and debited it from the cost of buildings and machinery. What was the idea of altering that system instead of leaving it as it was?—Because we have spent that sum. As a matter of fact it was the auditors who instructed us to do it that way.

But does that not seem rather confusing? It would have been better to have left it as it was, don't you think?—I am not going to criticize the auditors.

CASTLE PEAK PROPERTY.

Castle Peak property—you have written that down 10 per cent. That has not depreciated in value, I suppose?—Not that I know of.

What is the idea of this Castle Peak property?—In these days prospects of transferring the factory to Castle Peak?—No, not at all.

Or to any other place?—No, the cost would be enormous.

Well, what is the idea then of moving the Castle Peak property?

SPECIAL CABLE.

NOTED TENNIS PLAYER.

A. W. GORE PASSING THROUGH HONGKONG.

(China Mail Special.)

SINGAPORE, Feb. 23.

Mr. A. W. Gore, who was three times tennis champion of England, has arrived here on his way to Shanghai.

ROBBED SHOT.

EXCITING AFFAIR AT YAU MATI.

An armed robbery at Arthur Street Yau mati, yesterday afternoon resulted in one of the desperadoes being shot by a lukung after a chase. Another was arrested some distance from the scene of the affair, with some of the stolen property on his possession.

Taking advantage of the fact that the inmates, four women and a man were engaged in a game of *Ma Cheuk* the four robbers gained admittance and threatened the players with daggers. Adopting the usual *modus operandi* of first binding and gagging the unfortunate gamblers, the robbers had secured loot to the value of \$218 when a pigwash woman arrived and gave the alarm.

At the end of Arthur Street the robbers, who had run off, dispersed in different directions. Near the pump station, the man from the house succeeded with others in capturing one robber, who had thrown away his shoes to help his flight.

In Shanghai Street another robber was fired at twice by a Chinese constable, one bullet going right through him and the other lodging in his head. The robber staggered a few paces, drew out a handkerchief to wipe the blood from his mouth, again reeled and then fell dead.

OLD WOMAN ROBBED.

A "DOCTOR OF HERBS."

Before the Chief Justice and a Jury composed of Messrs. J. H. Scott (foreman), A. H. Neaves, P. R. Glendon, J. C. Botelho, A. Carmichael, C. H. W. Kew and H. W. Petherly, a Chinese named Lee Hon-bin alias Lau Tung, was charged to-day with robbery from the person of a woman named Lo Ng-moi, at Yau mati on January 20, of one gold ring and \$23.25 in money.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, said the victim of the robbery was an old woman of 72 years, who lived in an unimproved house in Shanghai Street, Yau mati, and described her self as a "doctor of herbs." At 8 a.m., on January 20, prisoner came to her house and asked her to come and see someone who was very ill. The woman went with him. Prisoner took her to an out of the way spot, where, it was alleged by the woman, he committed an indecent offence on her and then stole the ring and money which were kept in a purse in her girdle. Later the same day, Inspector Murphy went with the woman to a house in Samshupo where she identified the prisoner and he was arrested. (Proceeding.)

cies. We might want it as a depot for stores.

INVESTMENTS.

Then I see you have investments book value \$69,000 and market value \$97,000. Can you tell me that these investments are?—War Bonds.

All War Bonds?—No, not all War Bonds. There is \$10,000 in the Hongkong Government Loan and the rest are Bonds.

Any in local shares?—No.

SUNDRY DEBTS.

Then I see that Sundry Debts are at \$428,000. Last year it was only about \$260,000?—It varies; it goes on all the time.

It seems rather a large amount. Is it credit you have given?—Yes, in different parts of the world. There are consignments everywhere.

What shipments to different ports?—Yes.

Thank you, that is all. There were no further questions, and the resolution was carried.

Mr. Smythe proposed the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Sir Paul Chater as Directors and the re-election of Messrs. A. O. Lang and Father Robert.

COLOURED MAN'S CHALLENGE.

WOULD FIGHT DRUNK OR SOBER.

"I won't let any man take an advantage of me, I'd fight them drunk or sober" said, William Lewis, a coloured man when charged before Mr. J. H. Wood this morning with being drunk and disorderly in Spring Garden Lane.

Inspector Blackman, who proved two previous convictions, told his Worship how defendant hit neshu coolies and pedestrians with a big stick.

When the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 or one month, Lewis said he did not mind the fine.

THREATENING LETTER.

"DO NOT DARE TO FAIL."

In the Fuiens Judge's Court at the Criminal Sessions to-day two Chinese were charged with having demanded money by menaces, and with intimidation.

They pleaded "not guilty" and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. A. G. W. Ogilvie (foreman), W. S. Drake, T. R. Parsons, M. A. Gomes, R. Taylor, A. Germain and P. A. Xavier Piquet.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball said the complainant was Mr. Cho Man yuet, assistant of the Kwong Ching Cheung furniture shop of Mcllywood Road. At 8 p.m., on January 6, the prisoners came to the shop, and after calling Mr. Cho to the doorway, No. 1 left a letter on a chest of drawers and then both walked out.

The letter said: "At present our brothers have important matters in hand and we ask you for a loan of \$500. Immediately on receipt of this letter meet us at the Cheung Yee tea-house, Saiyingsan. Do not dare to fail." It was signed "Tung Yee Shih."

Mr. Cho took the letter to the police and did not keep the appointment. Nothing more was heard of the prisoners until January 12, when they came again accompanied by three other men. No. 1 asked "What about the letter?" and when Mr. Cho asked "What letter?" said "You are a champing stupid, I will shoot you if you don't go to the Cheung Yee tea-house at 1 o'clock." Mr. Cho again went to the police and two detectives went with him to the tea-house where he pointed out prisoners and they were arrested.

(Proceeding.)

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ODDS AND ENDS

MAINLY SOISSOR LOOTS.

**Siamese Twins Separated.**  
A successful operation separating a pair of Siamese twins, Ruth and Sylvia Zaretsky, born on November 2, was reported in Brooklyn by Dr. Phil Miniberg, a specialist in obstetrics (says *Reuter* from New York). When the twins were born the head of one was under the chin of the other, and joined to the chest. One weighed 5lb. and the other 5lb. The mother consented to the operation. Both children are healthy.

**Too Many Coppers.**  
A notice has been issued by the Mint requesting large business interests, such as banks and railway companies, who act as clearing houses for the coinage of the realm, to withhold from circulation and return to the Mint all copper coin of uncrowned Queen Victoria stampage.

The reason assigned for this is that there are at present too many copper coins in circulation, and as the penny piece showing the head of Queen Victoria "uncrowned" are the most worn, they are regarded as the most suitable pieces to be withdrawn.

**The Japanese Toy Trade.**  
The complete collapse of the Japanese toy trade with foreign countries, following the war boom, was a surprise to many people who had believed that the Japanese people had unique opportunities and unusual aptitude in this industry. Germany rapidly recaptured the principal markets, Japanese toys becoming very unpopular, probably because of their flimsiness. Last year's trade shows a very slight improvement, the value of toys exported in the first ten months being ¥6,057,265 against ¥6,005,566 for the corresponding period of last year. The value of the 1920 exports for a like period was more than three times as high. Prices being lower last year, the increase in quantity of exports is probably larger than the increase in value. A Tokyo paper says the Japanese manufacturers are hopeful of winning larger markets. They will have a better chance when the German exchange rate goes higher, but their future depends mainly on their maintaining a high standard of quality.

**Names for Houses.**  
Nothing sticks like a house name, and so nothing should be more carefully chosen. Yet the fact is that there is, as a rule, far less trouble taken about the choice of the name than the choice of the site or carpet (commentary in *John O'London's Weekly*). The fault, of course, lies largely with the speculative builder, who dearly loves to label his creation with some such hybrid title as "Bella Vista." Or else he takes a name from the newspaper of the day. Walking through the suburbs of any English town you can tell at a glance the date of half the houses you pass by the names on the gates.

"Assouan" you may be sure, was built about 1897, and "Kimberley" or "Pretoria" three or four years later. The Great War is already commemorated by scores of names of places where battles were fought. We find French, Italian, Turkish, and Egyptian names so used. A house in a street or road should have a name not a name, but the case is different when it comes to a house built in the country. Here the house must have a name, and it is most necessary that the name should be appropriate. Unless that new house stands upon the site of an old abbey, grange, or manor, it is entirely wrong to give it any such designation. I remember a case in which a rich man built a brand new house in the West Country and called it something Court. The comments of his neighbors were caustic. Sometimes the difficulty may be solved by the large-scale ornamental map. The field itself in which the house is built may have an old name of its own. Sometimes the line of the land, a brook, a fork, a clump of trees, or a knoll may give a name. "High Beeches," "Straneford," "Hardlands" are examples in point. "Badger's Holt" and "Pine's Knoll" are better ones. If you want to realize how beautiful house names can be, study your Kipling. "High Pardons," "Rooketts," "Griffons," and "Gale Anzley"—these names please one like the scent of moist earth after a summer shower.

**Dr. Herbert Ashley Gallell, 49, ophthalmic surgeon to Southend Corporation, and a member of the Royal Society, also late senior house surgeon at Guy's Hospital, London, died at a Westcliff nursing home after a month's illness.**

**A nurse at Swansea Hospital, who opened the door of an ambulance which had brought two injured men to the institution, was shocked to find one of them to be her brother. Both men had been severely burnt at an explosion at Tylepenn Colliery, Carmyllynell.**

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

The visa on passports of British travellers to Spain is abolished.

M. Gaston Bonnier, French botanist, died in Paris aged 69.

Electrical equipment of brass, iron, or lead is being raised in price in Germany to 6,000 per cent. of the 1918 prices.

Aeroplane on the Toulouse, France-Oasablanca, Morocco passenger and mail service will call in future at Tangier.

Brewery workers' wages at Burton-on-Trent are to be reduced by 4s. weekly at once with another cut of 2s. in March.

An old wooden water main, made of hollowed-out elm trees, has been dug up at Marylebone, N.W., during street repairs.

Two blind musicians at Hull, Mr. John Ellis, 60, and Mrs. Ada Louisa Freeman, 43, were married. The bride sings to her husband's accompaniment.

Hull Tramways Committee recommended the acceptance of a Belgian tender for 1,000 tons of tramway rails at £9,547 against a British tender of £14,330.

The King and Queen were represented by Sir Henry Stonor, Gentleman Usher, at the funeral at Clewer Church, Windsor, of Mr. John Hilley, Court postmaster since 1906.

Mr. Krown Boyd, the Secretary-General to the Egyptian Foreign Office, has been appointed Egyptian Director-General of Public Security in succession to Mr. Monteith Smith.

With money subscribed by children in New Zealand through the Church Army, 1,100 poor children of London were given a Christmas dinner and entertainment at the Guildhall, R.C.

Walter Harry Cox, 73, was sent to 6 months' hard labour at Hertfordshire Quarter Sessions at St. Albans for embezzling money collected by him as bailiff of Barret County Court.

For killing one pig in sight of another a Folkestone slaughterman and his two assistants were fined 6s. 8d. each. They said one ran into the slaughter-house while the other was being slaughtered.

A complete set of English 15th-century alabaster relief carvings of the twelve Apostles has been presented to the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, by the National Art Collections Fund.

Capt. Richard Rood, 81, who was buried at Cowes, Isle of Wight, was a noted navigator of racing yachts and an inventor of a number of nautical instruments. He fell on evil days and died in the workhouse infirmary.

Oxford defeated Cambridge by 9 points in the second annual cross country ski race, which took place at Wengen, in the Tyrol, the time of Klavens, the Oxford captain, who was first, being 14min. 45sec. for the 5 miles.

At the inquest at Oundle, Northamptonshire, on Francis Sheldon, 45, labourer, it was stated that after blowing away half his face by a gunshot he walked 400 yards to a level-crossing and called the gate-keeper before collapsing.

Mr. Arthur Francis Graham Loveton-Gower, for many years in the Diplomatic Service, who was buried at Titsey, near Godstone, Surrey, had his tombstone prepared many years ago. It bears the names of his two wives, followed by his own.

LIVE SHELL MYSTERY.

18-FOUNDER ON PROKHAM PAVEMENT.

Many peculiar problems fall to the lot of the policeman in the daily round, but three Peckham constables found themselves baffled one evening in a small way.

They were informed by a Mr. Burdon that on his way through Evelyn-road, Nunhead, he kicked against "something hard" lying on the pavement outside a garage.

On examination he found the object to be a live 18-pounder shell. Satisfied with the one kick, Mr. Burdon made off for assistance.

At a late hour three police-men stood on guard round the unwelcome discovery waiting for the advent, as they termed it, of someone "who knew something about shells." How the shell came to be on the pavement remains a mystery. Means while any sceptic-minded person who may have mislaid a live 18-pounder may retrieve his loss by applying at the Peckham police station.

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CHINA COAST, ETC.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

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**JAYA PORTS, ETC.**  
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**INDIAN PORTS, ETC.**  
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**CELEBES.**  
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**BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.**  
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**SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**  
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**SAPAN PORTS.**  
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**VANCOUVER, ETC.**  
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**VICTORIA.**  
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VALEPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HONGKONG, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SANTIAGO, BALDIA, OMAHA, AMERICA & IQUEROS.

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Mar. 14.—T.K.K. Homa Maru.  
Mar. 21.—T.K.K. Homa Maru.  
Mar. 28.—T.K.K. Homa Maru.  
Apr. 4.—T.K.K. Homa Maru.  
Apr. 11.—T.K.K. Homa Maru.  
Apr. 18.—T.K.K. Homa Maru.  
Apr. 25.—T.K.K. Homa Maru.  
May 2.—T.K.K. Homa Maru.

**HAVANA, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & MOBILE.**  
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**PORTLAND.**  
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**BALTIMORE.**  
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**NEW YORK.**  
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**BOSTON.**  
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**SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.**  
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**DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.**  
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**BARCELONA & VALENCIA.**  
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**BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.**  
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**GENOA.**  
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**MARSEILLES.**  
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**HAVRE.**  
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PARADISE PICTURE.

JUDGE SUGGESTS CUTTING IT IN TWO.

A Chinese picture entitled "An Old Man's Paradise," said to have been painted in 1680 upon a very delicate silken fabric, and to be worth £250, was the subject of an action by Mr. Charles Hartnell Sinclair, of Sussex-gardens, Hyde Park, W., against Messrs. Yamanaka and Co., Ltd., of New Bond-street, W. Mr. Sinclair claimed the value of the picture, which, he said, had been irretrievably spoiled through the negligence of Mr. Saganos, one of the firm's experts.

Mr. Ernest Charles, K.C., for the plaintiff, said that Mr. Sinclair was desirous of selling the picture and got into touch with Messrs. Yamanaka, who sent their expert, Mr. Saganos, to see him. Instead of unrolling the picture, which was about 7 feet long, with rollers at each end, on a large flat surface, Mr. Saganos used a small table with a sharp edge, with the result that the silk was cut.

The Lord Chief Justice: Why cannot you take a slice out of the middle of the picture and make two old men's paradises?

Mr. W. J. Outts, of Cork-street, W., fine art expert, said a repaired picture lost two-thirds of its value. The hearing was adjourned.

**PORT SAID.**  
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**AMSTERDAM.**  
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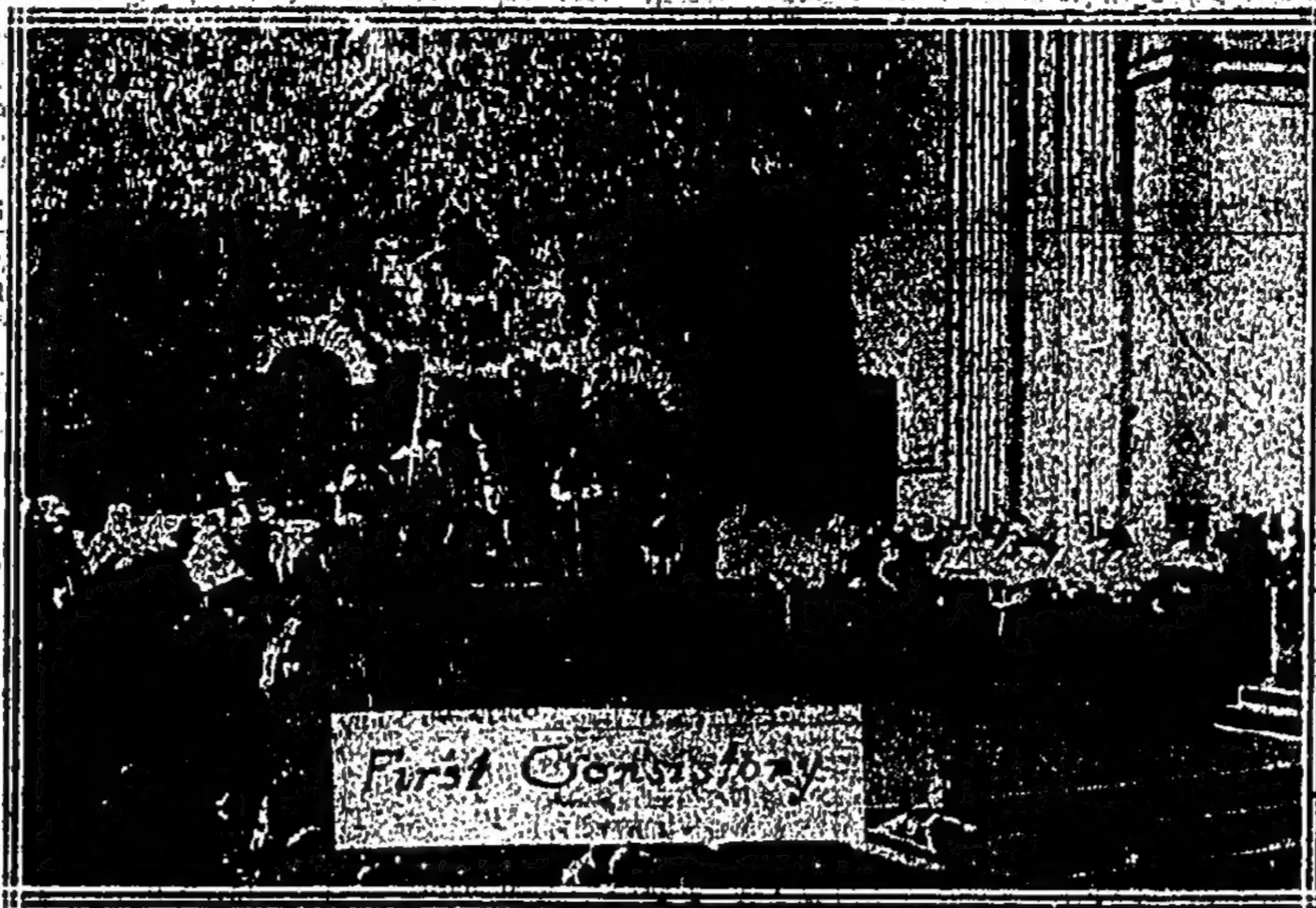
**ROTTERDAM.**  
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Acclaimed the most beautiful woman in Spain. She is an actress.



Pope Pius XI at his first consistory, held in Rome, at which several new cardinals were created.



Mr. Asquith, former Premier, is reported ready to accept the post of British Ambassador to the United States, taking the place of Sir Auckland Gaddes, who, it is said, is ready to retire.

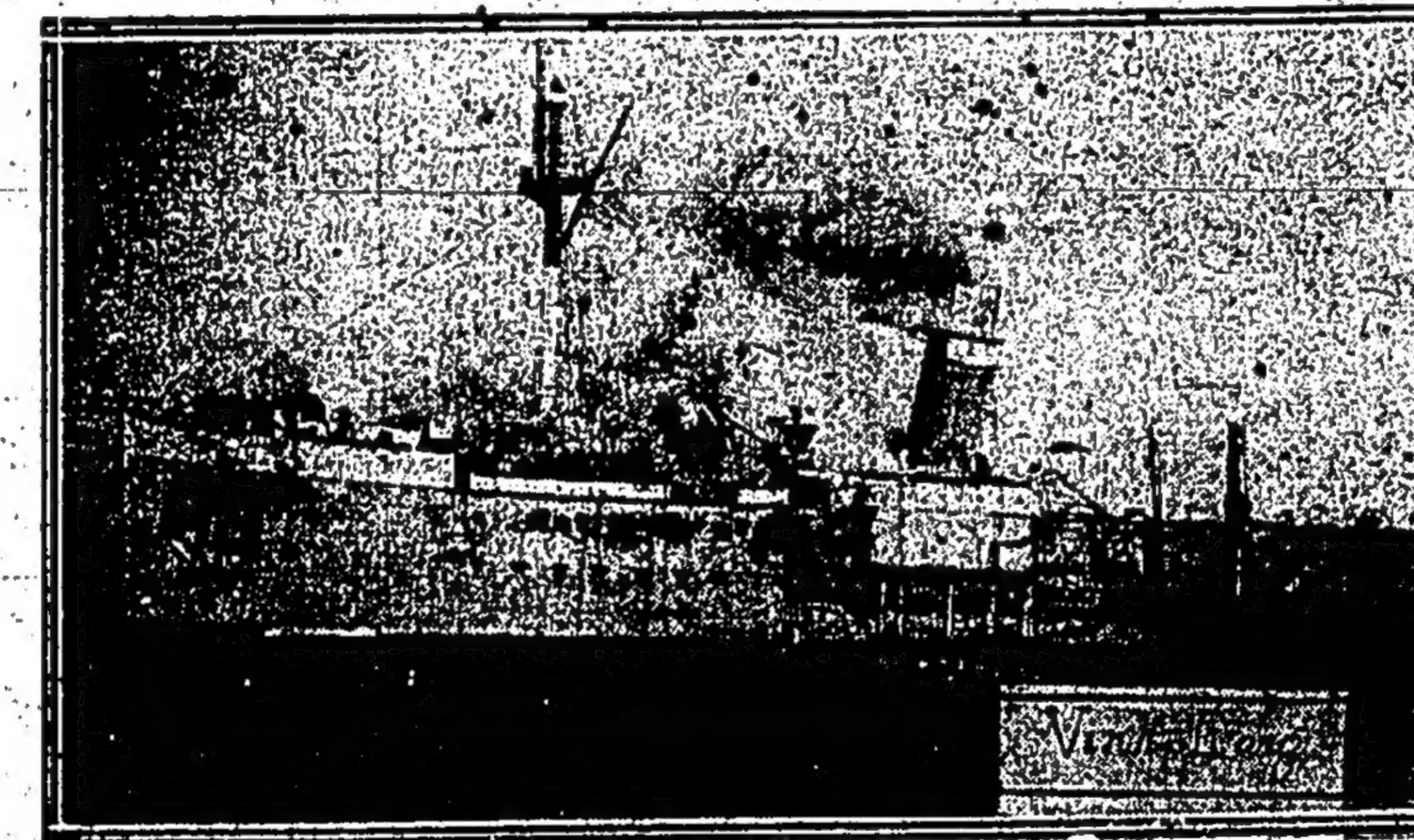


Col. T. E. Lawrence, C.B., D.S.O.

Colonel T. E. Lawrence, C. B. D. S. O., whose brilliant achievements in Arabia have won him world renown—praise from the Allies and \$7,000 reward for his help from the Turks—has been heard from again. This romantic figure—student, archaeologist, linguist, diplomat and soldier—has been serving for the past four months as a humble mechanic in the air force both to get freedom for writing and to get new material. His original manuscript was stolen from him three years ago in a train. His identity, for he used an assumed name, was discovered during a kit inspection, when an officer noticed that he had books in English, French, Italian, German and Arabic in his possession.



America's Chief Justice, Mr. William Howard Taft and eight senior Judges Circuit recently held a conference with President Harding to discuss the handling of business in the Federal Courts.



This photograph shows the burning of the huge French capital ship "Vinh-Long", which was destroyed while carrying doctors, nurses and supplies from Toulon to the Near East. An American destroyer picked up her distress signal and bearing alongside, was able to save several hundred lives. Twenty people were killed.



Crown Point, Indiana, is known as the American Greta Green and it is asserted more people are married there yearly than in any other town in the United States. But the warmth of young love couldn't keep Justice of the Peace Howard H. Kemp, the marrying Justice, warm during the coal famine. Accordingly he gathered up the hundreds of boxes that had contained wedding rings, which had been left in his office, and kept the home fires burning.

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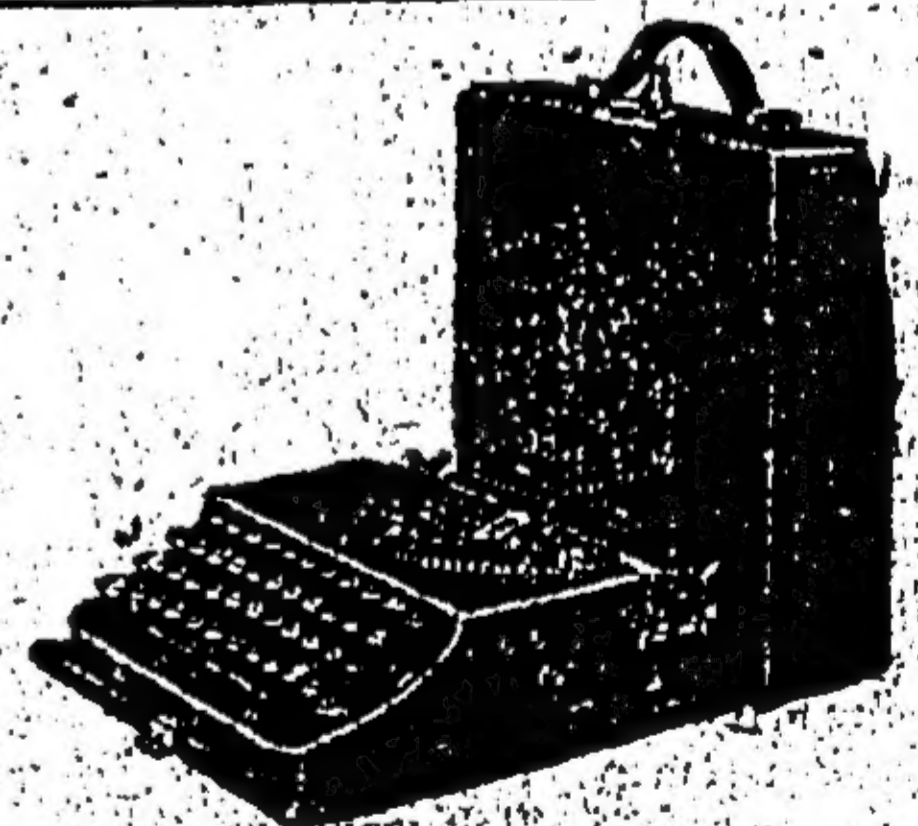
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NEITHER DO YOU. HERE COMES A GUY THAT CAN SPEAK ENGLISH. I'LL ASK HIM.

SAY, KIN, YOU TELL ME WHEN WE'LL BE IN INDIA?

WELL, I'VE BEEN ON THIS ROAD FOR TWO YEARS AND—

FOR GOODNESS SAKE! WHERE DID YOU GET ON?

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE RUHR OCCUPATION.

ESSEN, February 21.  
The milder regime now being enforced, and the remarkably few troops in the streets is attributed to the change in command since February 19. Furthermore, the French are evacuating Gelsenkirchen, being satisfied with the seizure of 110 million marks in lieu of the fine which the municipality refused to pay. It is alleged that 30 million marks were obtained by searching the pockets of pedestrians, but the French Authorities deny this.

The burgomasters of Kupferdreh, Warden and Veltner report the arrival of black troops at those places.

## BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE CONFERENCE.

SHANGHAI, February 21.  
The Conference of British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong has passed a resolution stating that, it should be made an essential condition of the granting of the proposed 21 per cent. customs surtax that the proceeds therefrom, and from any loan raised for the security thereof, also any funds liberated through the funding of the floating indebtedness of the Chinese Government by means of a surtax or loan, should be devoted firstly, to the re-establishment of China's credit and the placing of China's finances on a sound basis, by making provision to meet the floating indebtedness of the Government; secondly, to the disbandment, under foreign supervision, of all troops except the standing army under the Central Government, and the employment of the disbanded troops in railway construction or similar work, also that the funds should be kept under adequate control in order to secure their use for such purposes. When these objects have been achieved any surplus should be devoted towards the abolition of internal taxation on merchandise, beginning with the coast trade duties.

## OBITUARY.

NICE, February 21.  
The death is announced of M. Theophile Delcasse.

[The late M. Theophile Delcasse joined the staff of the journal *La Republique Francaise* in 1862 as a writer of political articles; was appointed Counsellor-General, Angers, 1868; elected Deputy for Foix, 1869; Under Secretary for Colonies, 1869; Colonial Minister, 1894-95; Foreign Minister, 1898-1906; Minister of Marine, 1905-13; French Ambassador to St. Petersburg, 1913-14; Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1914-15. Deceased was in his 71st year.]

## TWO MEN ONE GIRL.

## MARRIAGE LICENCE COMEDY.

Two men, both of whom wished to marry the same woman, obtained marriage licences at the register office in Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, in mail week.

The first man, who is middle-aged, appeared at the office on Monday, gave all necessary particulars, including the name of his prospective bride, and explained that the wedding would probably take place on Thursday.

On Tuesday the registrar was called upon to enter the same woman's name on a second marriage licence. Just 24 hours after the first man had made his application the second man, an amiable director, who is 10 years younger than his rival, appeared, bringing with him the prospective bride, a pretty girl of 21, who has recently appeared in revue in the West End. As her application was perfectly in order the registrar could not do less than give them a licence. They told him that their wedding will take place to-morrow.

The first man, a West End dentist, told a *Daily Mail* reporter that he had known the girl for two years and had been engaged to her for some time. "Three weeks ago we had a difference of opinion, and it was then that I learned for the first time of the other man," he said.

"I was determined to marry her, so I got the licence. When I told her what I had done she resented my action and said she would not marry me. We had been together for 24 hours and talked the matter over, but she has made up her mind to marry the other man, so now, so far as I am concerned, the matter is at an end."

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## VESSELS DUE FROM SWATOW &amp; HANGKOW.

Mar. 5.—E. A. Banks.  
FROM BOMBAY.  
Feb. 27.—N. Y. K. Awa Maru.

FROM MANILA.  
Feb. 27.—B. I. Oabeta.  
Mar. 2.—U.S.S.R. Elbridge.  
23.—U.S.S.R. West Prospect.

FROM SINGAPORE.  
Mar. 3.—U.S.S.R. Elbridge.  
23.—U.S.S.R. West Prospect.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
Feb. 26.—C. A. Victoria.  
Mar. 12.—E. A. Banks.  
Apr. 5.—E. A. Banks.  
May 7.—E. A. Banks.

FROM PORTLAND.  
Mar. 20.—U.S.S.R. West Prospect.  
25.—U.S.S.R. West Prospect.

FROM NEW YORK.  
Feb. 27.—F. B. Bellorophon.  
Mar. 17.—D. & Co. Manchester Castle.

FROM YANCOUVER.  
Mar. 11.—B. F. Talibius.  
Apr. 19.—B. F. Protolius.  
May 17.—B. F. Protolius.  
June 7.—B. F. Protolius.  
July 5.—B. F. Protolius.

FROM SEATTLE.  
Mar. 11.—B. F. Talibius.  
Apr. 19.—B. F. Protolius.  
May 17.—B. F. Protolius.  
June 7.—B. F. Protolius.  
July 5.—B. F. Protolius.

FROM LOS ANGELES.  
Feb. 25.—U.S.S.R. West Prospect.  
Mar. 16.—U.S.S.R. West Prospect.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.  
Feb. 25.—U.S.S.R. West Prospect.  
Mar. 16.—U.S.S.R. West Prospect.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.  
Feb. 24.—P. & O. Donatella.  
Mar. 10.—P. & O. Nankin.  
Mar. 16.—H. A. L. Rheinland.  
Mar. 24.—H. A. L. Rheinland.  
Apr. 7.—P. & O. Rheinland.  
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FROM LONDON.  
Feb. 23.—O. L. Pembroke.  
Mar. 1.—P. & O. Donatella.  
Mar. 10.—P. & O. Nankin.  
Mar. 16.—H. A. L. Rheinland.  
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FROM LIVERPOOL.  
Feb. 27.—R. P. Eurybatos.  
Mar. 6.—B. F. Priam.  
Mar. 13.—R. P. Dematlon.  
Mar. 20.—R. P. Polyphosus.  
Mar. 27.—R. P. Priam.  
Apr. 3.—R. P. Polyphosus.  
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FROM ROTTERDAM.  
Mar. 1.—B. F. Priam.

FROM COPENHAGEN.  
Feb. 26.—E. A. Afrika.  
Mar. 10.—E. A. India.  
Mar. 24.—E. A. China.  
Apr. 7.—E. A. Malaya.  
Apr. 21.—E. A. Bolivia.  
May 5.—E. A. Panama.  
May 19.—E. A. Australia.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1905-1922.

The zero of the tide corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

February 23 to 29, 1923.

Standard Time. High Water. Low Water.

Feb. 23. High 7.10. Low 2.10.

Feb. 24. High 7.15. Low 2.15.

Feb. 25. High 7.20. Low 2.20.

Feb. 26. High 7.25. Low 2.25.

Feb. 27. High 7.30. Low 2.30.

Feb. 28. High 7.35. Low 2.35.

Feb. 29. High 7.40. Low 2.40.

Feb. 30. High 7.45. Low 2.45.

Mar. 1. High 7.50. Low 2.50.

Mar. 2. High 7.55. Low 2.55.

Mar. 3. High 8.00. Low 3.00.

Mar. 4. High 8.05. Low 3.05.

Mar. 5. High 8.10. Low 3.10.

Mar. 6. High 8.15. Low 3.15.

Mar. 7. High 8.20. Low 3.20.

Mar. 8. High 8.25. Low 3.25.

Mar. 9. High 8.30. Low 3.30.

Mar. 10. High 8.35. Low 3.35.

Mar. 11. High 8.40. Low 3.40.

Mar. 12. High 8.45. Low 3.45.

Mar. 13. High 8.50. Low 3.50.

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## Tutankhamen's Treasures

The Earl of Carnarvon, providing  
at a meeting of the Camera Club,  
Adelphi gave the first account in  
England of his recent discoveries in  
the tomb of Tutankhamen. He said  
the find represented a previously  
almost unknown period in Egyptian  
history, but was of great value be-  
cause the death of the King occurred  
at what was, apparently, the height  
of artistic development in Egypt.

Mr. Burton, an Englishman, of New  
York, was at present engaged in  
photographing the various objects. A  
certain amount of luck was attached  
to his find. In most cases the tombs  
of the kings had been freely robbed,  
but the importance of his discoveries  
was increased by the fact that the  
Tomb of Tutankhamen had not been  
tampered with since twenty years  
after its sealing. He believed that  
the tomb had been lost sight of  
owing to the failure of the commission  
formed by Ramses IX, to report upon  
the condition of the tombs to locate  
it.

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY, 24, Victoria  
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Straits ..... Carl Legien  
EUROPE via Suez (Letters & Papers) London 24th Jan.  
and Parcels 17th Jan. ..... Dongola  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, President Jefferson  
Manila ..... Shantung  
Shanghai ..... Wakana Maru  
Japan ..... Fushimi Maru  
Straits ..... Awa Maru  
Straits ..... Garbata  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27,  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28,  
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai ..... Fuso, Giant

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For PER Times  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23  
Shanghai ..... Soochow ..... 5 p.m.  
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24,  
Klingchow ..... Chusan ..... 9 a.m.  
Bangkok ..... Tientsin ..... 11 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok and Egypt ..... Haiphong ..... 3 p.m.  
Straits, Bangkok and Egypt ..... Peking ..... 5 p.m.  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25,  
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung ..... Amakura Maru ..... 9 a.m.  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26,  
Swatow and Bangkok ..... Boohing ..... 11 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok and Egypt ..... Laconedon ..... 2 p.m.  
Straits, Bangkok and Egypt ..... Hydrangea ..... 3:30 p.m.  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27,  
Klingchow and Haiphong ..... President Jefferson ..... 6:30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Fushimi Maru ..... 11 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung ..... Haiphong ..... Noon.  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28,  
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung ..... Hopeang ..... 9 a.m.  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29,  
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ques, South Africa, India via Diamond  
head, Egypt and EUROPE via  
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ques, South Africa, India via Diamond  
head 1st Mar. Registration 9:45 a.m.  
Letters 10:30 a.m.  
FRIDAY, MARCH 2,  
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung ..... Haiphong ..... Noon.  
Philippine Islands ..... President Grant ..... 3:30 p.m.  
\*Correspondence bearing vessels name only

## YOUR DREAMS.

## WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

## SECRETS OF THE SOUL.

The great majority of people do not  
believe that dreams are worth a  
second thought, but if they know of  
what value these visions are they  
would pay strict attention to them.  
For the dream, when correctly in-  
terpreted, shows us the nature of the  
working of the hidden mind.

Dreams only appear, not real, be-  
cause they are always disguised.  
All disturbing and terrifying dreams  
represent the hidden mental conflict of  
the dreamer. They are the result of  
anxiety or fear, which we bottle up  
in the dim recesses of the mind rather  
than allow them their natural outlet.  
We should have these dreams inter-  
preted for the sake of our mental  
health, for it is possible to alter the  
nature of dreams and relieve them  
of their terror.

Thus soldiers often bottle up their  
terrifying experiences, only to find  
them coming out in dreams again. If  
they talk of them openly these  
dreams lose their terror. It is the  
same with all painful or unpleasant  
episodes—open confession is best for  
the mind. In dreams the mind is  
"backfiring."

There is just one warning to be  
given about relating dreams. Be sure  
(advise "A Physician" in the London  
Daily Herald) that the person to  
whom you relate them is absolutely  
trustworthy; for the dream reveals  
your hidden soul at work, and you  
may disclose some secret long since  
buried—as you thought—which is re-  
surrected in a dream.

You do not recognize its meaning,  
but someone else may.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The P. & O. s.s. "Dongola" will  
sail for this port on Monday Feb.  
19 at 5 p.m. and return here on Saturday,  
Feb. 24 at about 9 a.m.

## BELGIUM'S TRADE.

MISSION TO CHINA AND  
JAPAN.

BRUSSELS, February 22.

The Belgian Central Industrial  
Committee gave a reception to the  
economic mission to Japan. The  
Japanese Ambassador expressed his  
conviction that the mission would  
be most successful. M. Jasper  
said that Belgium urgently required  
now outlets abroad for her products  
to replace the former markets at her  
doors.

BRUSSELS, January 13.  
A big effort is being made by Belgian  
manufacturers, aided by the Govern-  
ment, to extend their foreign trade.  
Under the auspices of the Comité  
Central Industriel, a Belgian or-  
ganization similar to the Federation  
of British Industries, a mission,  
comprising representatives of the  
leading firms of the country, has  
started for the Far East with the  
avowed object of recapturing pre-  
war markets for Belgian goods in  
China and Japan, which have been  
practically lost since the war.

A similar mission was organised  
by the Government about a year  
ago under the direction of M. Rou-  
ma which, during the course of  
1922, visited the various South  
American Republics and carried out  
a programme of trade propaganda  
for Belgian industry. Its effects  
are becoming apparent. Some  
months ago Brazil placed consider-  
able orders with Belgian metallurgi-  
cal firms; and now the Argentine  
Republic has placed an order with  
the Comptoir des Acieries Belges  
for 30,000 tons of rails (37 kg.), as  
well as for railway accessories. A  
further order for 54,000 tons of rails  
is announced, and negotiations have  
been opened in connection with the  
supply of 25 locomotives and 3,000  
wagons.

The Polish Government has just  
placed an order for 180 locomotives  
and for railway materials, compris-  
ing signals, points, bolts, etc. The  
total value of foreign orders  
amounts to hundreds of millions of  
francs and will have the twofold  
effect of providing employment and  
improving the value of the Belgian  
franc.

The Minister of Finance, M.  
Theunis, has laid before the Cham-  
ber a project for the modification of  
the Customs tariff; 7,200 articles  
divided into 21 classes will be affect-  
ed. The following are the chief  
points from the point of view of  
Anglo-Belgian commercial rela-  
tions:—

1. The free entry of raw materials  
necessary to Belgian industry, as  
well as essential articles of food  
which are not produced in sufficient  
quantity in Belgium.

2. The increase from 10 to 20 per  
cent. ad valorem of the duty on  
paper, metal goods, glass, engines,  
machinery, and similar manufac-  
tures.

3. Increase from 1 to 5 per cent.  
on semi-manufactured goods to be  
finished by Belgian industry.

4. The maximum tariff will be  
applied to goods from those coun-  
tries with which there is no reciproc-  
al tariff.

Reuter's Paris correspondent says  
the economic mission to China and  
Japan organised by the Comité Cen-  
tral Industriel de Belgique will  
leave Marseilles for Kobe on Febru-  
ary 25. The mission will be under  
the leadership of the well-known  
Monsieur Legrand, who will be accompa-  
nied by several technical experts, rep-  
resenting the following:—The Société  
John Cockerill, the Société Anonyme  
Ougrée-Mariharve, the Société La  
Brugnotte et Nicaise et Delcuve, the  
Maison Polter, of Verviers, the  
Forge de la Providence, the Société  
Anonyme d'Espérance, Longdoz,  
the Nouvelles Usines Dolinckx, the  
Cableries du Hainaut, the rolling  
material manufacturers, the ma-  
chine tool makers, etc. The mis-  
sion will also include a delegate of  
the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger.

## CRICKET.

INDIAN REC. CLUB v. MR.  
PONSONBY FANE'S XI.

The following will represent the  
Indians in the above match to-  
morrow at 2.15 p.m. at Sookumpoo  
Valley:—A. de Aruill (capt.), B.  
H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, O. Ismail,  
U. M. Omar, D. Rumsjohn, H. D.  
Rumsjohn, A. H. Madar, J. Cur-  
rean, N. B. Kitchell and A. H.  
Rumsjohn.

CIVIL SERVICE 1st XI v.  
NAVY.

The following will represent Civil  
Service 1st XI v. Navy in a League  
match at Happy Valley to-morrow  
commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—A. E.  
Wood (capt.), G. R. Sayer, E. W.  
Hamilton, J. B. Reed, A. R.  
Sutherland, F. J. Ling, F. H.  
Holden, E. C. Finckel, W. H.  
Edmonds, A. W. Grimmett and  
P. Baker.

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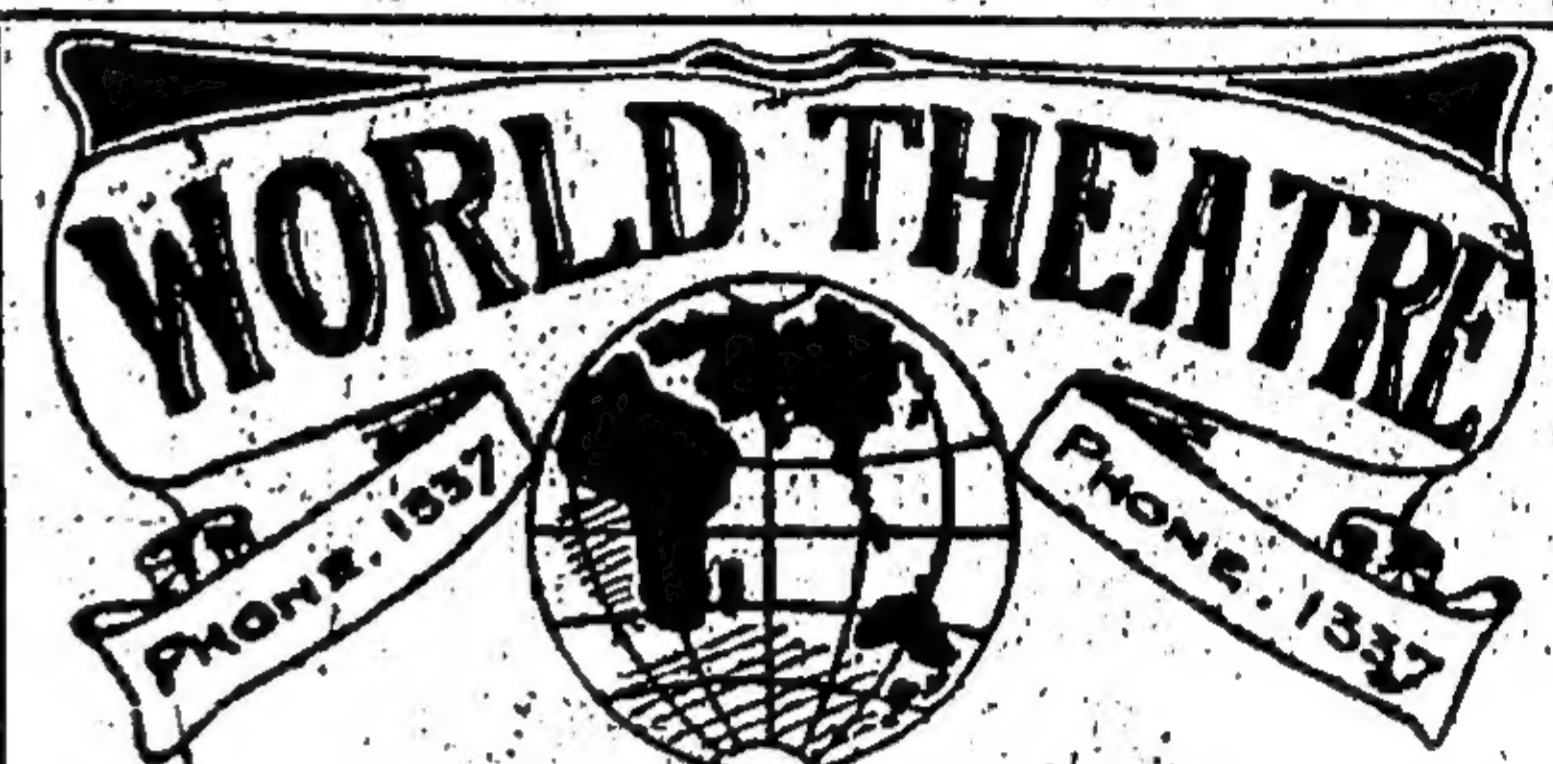
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at 5.45 & 8.15 p.m.

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## STRANGE CALLINGS.

## WHAT TO DO WITH OUR SONS.

In regard to the allusion made in

our columns, says an exchange, the

other day, to the fact that the manu-  
facturers of ancho-argentineum have a

section all to themselves in Kelly's

new directory for London, it may be

pointed out that the same firm specu-  
lates, according to other parts of the

directory, in products with equally

uncommon names such as gaseol

compounds, bactopphone, anthema

aloin, senery, proflavine, bulyrates,

or coumarin.

Other interesting products are

gardenal, legithin, ketone, golobarine,

pipazine, scridavine, reneleptine,

novarsenobillon, and phenolphthalein.

There is a pleasant frankness

about some of the descriptions given

to various other trades. Ten firms